



**National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency  
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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOIA) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT-CLARIFICATION LETTER**

**NGA-2019-FOI-00057**

June 12, 2019

Dear Ms. Best:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted to the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA), received in the FOIA Requester Service Center on May 30, 2019. The number listed above has been assigned to identify your FOIA request.

The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Freedom of Information Act office will furnish portions that may be released to the public. **However, NGA has a significant number of pending FOIA requests that prevents a response determination from being made within 20 workdays; thus, we have instituted multi-track processing of FOIA requests.** Based on the information you have provided, we have determined that your request should be placed in the below checked **(Multi-Track and Processing Category)**.

**Multi-Track**

**X Complex**

***You requested: "Documents mentioning or relating to Anonymous (the hacker movement/collective, see below) or hacktivism (defined as hacking as a form of protest and/or activism) generated between 1 January 2009 and 1 January 2019, including but not limited to:***

- \* Internal reports, bulletins, warnings and alerts relating to Anonymous or hacktivism***
- \* Reports from the appropriate IT (Information Technology) or computer offices regarding possible cyber attacks by Anonymous or other hacktivists***
- \* Reports, bulletins, warnings and alerts relating to or mentioning Anonymous or hacktivism sent to or received from any federal law enforcement or intelligence agencies or any fusion center***
- \* Incident reports investigating possible hacking activity falling within the office's jurisdiction and allegedly carried out by members of Anonymous or other hacktivist groups***
- \* Materials generated as a result of any suspected or actual compromise, breach or "dox" (revealing of personal or private information) by Anonymous or other hacktivists"***

Processing this request will require us to coordinate our response with other office(s). The FOIA provides for the collection of fees based on the costs of processing a FOIA request. FOIA requesters are required to provide enough information to demonstrate which fee category is appropriate for their request.

## ***ACKNOWLEDGEMENT- FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOIA) REQUEST***

### **There are three (3) Fee Processing categories:**

- ( ) Commercial requesters should be willing to pay all search, review and duplication costs.
- (X) Educational or Noncommercial Scientific Institution or News Media requesters should be willing to pay duplication charges in excess of 100 pages if more than 100 pages of records are desired.
- ( ) All other requesters should be willing to pay assessable search and duplication costs if more than two hours of search effort or 100 pages of records are desired.

### **Applicable if checked:**

- ( ) You have indicated you are willing to pay **\$0.00** for the processing of your request.
  - ***We will contact you prior to taking action on your request if the fees will exceed this amount.***
- ( ) The FOIA applies only to ***existing*** National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency records. ***We are not obligated to create records.*** If you would like us to take further action on your FOIA request, please provide additional information such as verification of dates and or location, etc.
- ( ) Please forward or fax verification of identity to accompany your request.
- ( ) Until you can provide additional information to clarify what NGA records might exist which are responsive to your P/A request, we cannot take any further action. ***If we have not heard from you by (date), we will close your file.***

For any inquiries to our FOIA/PA office, please refer to FOIA case number, **2019-FOI-00057** to assist us in responding to your request. You may contact us via phone (571) 557-4141 or via email at [FOIANGA@nga.mil](mailto:FOIANGA@nga.mil) and our fax number is (571) 558-3165.

Sincerely,

**NGA FOIA/PA REQUESTER SERVICE CENTER**